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The Honorable William H. Pauley III **United States District Court** Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street New York, New York 10007

Re: ACLU v. DOJ, No. 12 Civ. 7412 (WHP)

Dear Judge Pauley:

This Office writes respectfully on behalf of the United States Department of Justice ("Government"), defendant in the above-referenced Freedom of Information Act matter, to request a one-week extension of time, from February 22, 2013, to March 1, 2013, in which to serve its motion for summary judgment. The Government seeks this extension in order to have sufficient time to finalize and execute declarations in support of its motion. The Government has not made any prior request for an extension, and Plaintiff the American Civil Liberties Union Foundation consents to this request. The requested extension will not affect any other scheduled dates.

The Government thanks the Court for its consideration of this request.

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Respectfully submitted,

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SO ORDERED:

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